CHAPTER 9: "AFTER SCHOOL LIGHT NOVEL-MEISTER"

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WH-
WHAT'S FUJIMAKI DOING IN MY BED!?
WH-
UM... LET'S SEE, YESTERDAY...
SURE-
I DON'T HAVE ANY HOT WATER SO LET ME BORROW YOUR BATH-
WOW! YOU HAVE SO MANY GAMES, MANGA AND DVDS! CAN I LOOK AT THEM?
SURE
IT'S GETTING LATE NOW SO GO AHEAD AND STAY THE NIGHT
O, OKAY!

...AND THEN SHE WENT BACK TO THE WRONG ROOM AFTER GOING TO THE TOILET, HUH...?
W...
WELL, I GUESS I CAN MANAGE FOR A LITTLE LONGER.
SHE SEEMS TO BE SLEEPING PRETTY GOOD, TOO.
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WHY ARE YOU IN MY ROOM ...!?
KYAAAHH!
STOP, MISUZU-CHAN!
....ANJIKI!

YOUR RIGHT HAND IS AN IMPORTANT STOCK-IN-TRADE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO PUNCH SOMETHING, USE THE LEFT HAND!
GYAHH!
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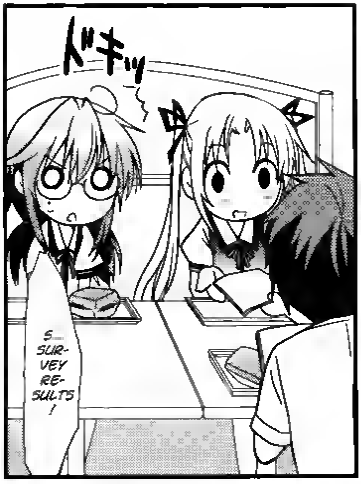
SO SORRY
MY MISTAKE.
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE.
THIS GUY WAS THINKING, "I CAN STAY LIKE THIS FOR A LITTLE LONGER" WHILE ENJOYING THE VIEW.
NICE LEFT HOOK!
IT'S BEEN ONE MONTH SINCE VOLUME ONE WENT ON SALE AND WE'VE GOTTEN A LOT OF SURVEY RESULTS, SO I'VE COMPILED THEM INTO SOME DATA.

平均年齢 18.5
男性 3020
女性 173
MORE THAN HALF THE READERS ARE MALE...
WELL, IT IS A LIGHT NOVEL.
BUT THERE ARE ALSO QUITE A LOT OF FEMALE READERS.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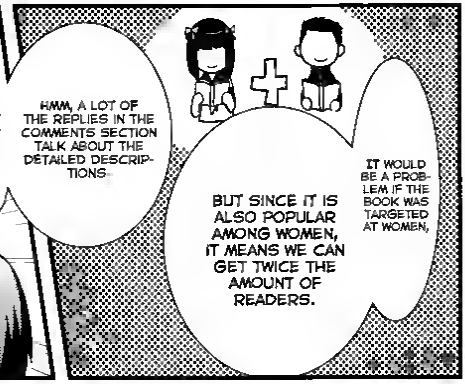
S-SURVEY RESULTS!

AH!
...HUH? THE BATTLE SCENE ILLUSTRATIONS WERE MUCH TOO DULL?


HMM, A LOT OF THE REPLIES IN THE COMMENTS SECTION TALK ABOUT THE DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS.
IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF THE BOOK WAS TARGETED AT WOMEN,
BUT SINCE IT IS ALSO POPULAR AMONG WOMEN, IT MEANS WE CAN GET TWICE THE AMOUNT OF READERS.

IT... IT'S ALRIGHT. I KNOW MY DRAWINGS ARE DULL...
MY MISTAKE!
THIS PILE IS ONES WITH ALL THE CRITICISMS TAKEN OUT...
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GREAT
GOOD
AVERAGE
BAD
WORLD OUTLOOK
THE TRAGIC OUTLOOK ON THE WORLD WAS POPULAR TOO,
AND ANIKI WAS SAYING THAT IT WOULD BE NICE IF THIS THEME CONTINUED INTO THE THIRD VOLUME
YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH EITHER, TOKITOU-SAN.
LOOK, OVER 90% VOTED FOR "GOOD" OR "GREAT"!
YE... YEAH.
YEAH.
BUT PHIL TURNED TO STONE IN VOLUME 1,
AND ROSE TURNS INTO A SUIT OF ARMOR IN VOLUME 2, RIGHT?
SO, WHO'LL BE THE MAIN CHARACTER IN VOLUME 3?
WELL ...
YOU STILL HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF A PLOT FOR VOLUME 3, RIGHT?

THAT EXACTLY WHY WE'RE ALL HERE.
NO, NO, IT'S ALRIGHT.
SO... SORRY!
LET'S THINK THIS OVER TOGETHER, OKAY?
YEAH, YEAH.
TH...
THANKS.
BUT, ACTUALLY...

I WAS THINKING IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO END IT AT 2 VOLUMES...
EH?
EEEEEHH!?
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I NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D END IT AT TWO VOLUMES...
THIS REALLY IS A BIT OF A WORRY.
WELL, IT WAS AN AWARD-WINNING PIECE, AND THERE'S ALSO THE SECOND EDITION.
THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT WOULD WANT TO HAVE IT CONTINUE.

BUT, BEING THE AUTHOR, IF AONA-CHAN WANTS TO END IT NO MATTER WHAT...
WHAT!?
ARE YOU SAYING IT'S ALRIGHT TO JUST LET IT END!?
IF WE KEEP FORCING HER TO WRITE WHEN SHE DOESN'T WANT TO, IT'S HER REPUTATION THAT WILL TAKE A HIT.
UGH

RIGHT NOW, WRITING VOLUME 2 IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.
WE'LL DEBATE WHETHER WE'RE CONTINUING OR NOT AFTER THAT'S DONE.
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AT LAST …
IT'S COME TO THIS…

THE INFAMOUS POOR MAN'S RECIPE,
BEAN SPROUT RICE!
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BEAN SPROUTS, HUH...?
BEAN SPROUTS ...

Tomorrow I'll try yakiniku sauce, and the day after I could try butter, soy sauce, curry, mayonnaise, or kimchi flavor~!
HEY, THAT'S GOOD!
THIS COULD WORK!
白詰草と黄金の月
IF SHIRO-TSUMEKUSA DOES END, THEN I'LL HAVE TO SAVE UP EVEN MORE THAN I AM NOW.
I DID PROMISE THAT I WOULD GO BACK TO TOYAMA IF I COULDN'T PAY THE RENT OR LIVING EX-PENSES...

Devilory Hunter
Photshop MASTER
IT'S SO INTER-ESTING, TOO...
AND IF IT ENDS LIKE THIS, IT'S JUST TOO SAD FOR BOTH PHIL AND ROSE...

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EHHH!?
SHE HASN'T DONE THE MANU-SCRIPT?
BUT TODAY'S THE DEAD-LINE FOR VOLUME 2!
WELL, THERE'S STILL SOME EXTRA TIME IN THE SCHEDULE, SO CAN YOU HEAD OVER TO AONA-CHAN'S PLACE TO CHECK HOW THINGS RE GOING?
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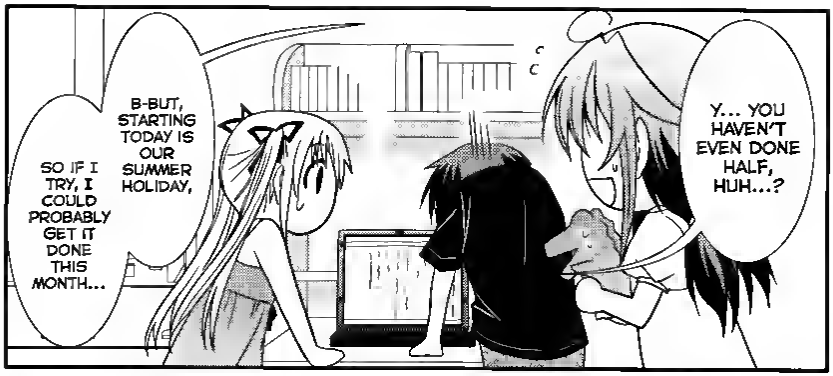
UM ...
ABOUT 100 PAGES?


Y... YOU HAVEN'T EVEN DONE HALF, HUH...?
B-BUT, STARTING TODAY IS OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY,
SO IF I TRY, I COULD PROBABLY GET IT DONE THIS MONTH...

EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT,
UNLIKE ILLUSTRATIONS, THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN GET DONE JUST BY SPENDING TIME AT A DESK...
UGH...
PI PIRO PIRO RORO...

...HELLO?
YOU'VE REACHED MIZUKI FUKAI'S PHONE, BUT THIS IS SUGANO IKKEI SPEAKING
WAH! WAH! IT'S THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF!
著信
土方編集長
IS SHE ANGRY THAT THE MANUSCRIPT ISN'T DONE!?
NOD *NOD* *NOD*
Y... YOU YOU WANT ME TO ANSWER!?
WHAT? LITTLE BROTHER SUGANO?
IS MIZUKI-KUN THERE?
UM...
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TURN IT ON SPEAKER SO MIZUKI-KUN CAN HEAR, AS WELL.
SORRY! I'M SO SORRY!
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SO...!

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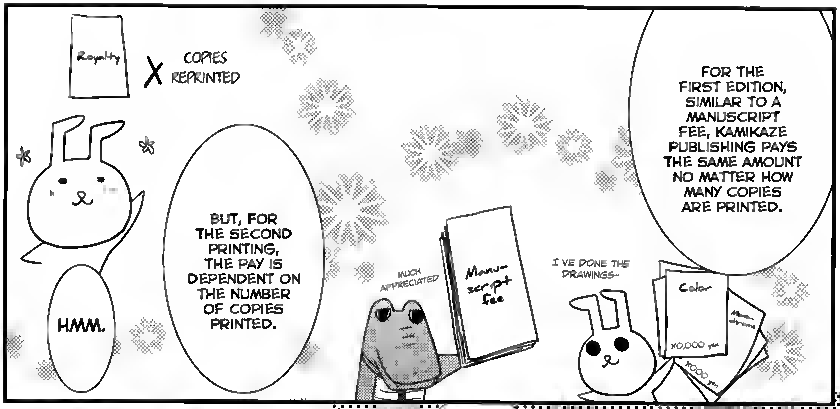
WELL THEN,
ABOUT "SHIRO TSUMEKUSA TO OUGON NO TSUKI"...
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RELEASE OF VOLUME 2, A LARGE VOLUME SECOND PRINTING OF VOLUME 1 HAS BEEN DECIDED!
YAAAAAY!
CONGRATULATIONS
FUJIHITO-KUN'S THERE TOO? THAT'S PERFECT.
THE ILLUSTRATIONS WILL ALSO RECEIVE BOOK ROYALTIES FOR THE SECOND PRINTING
WOW! A THIRD EDITION!
EH? REALLY?
YEAH.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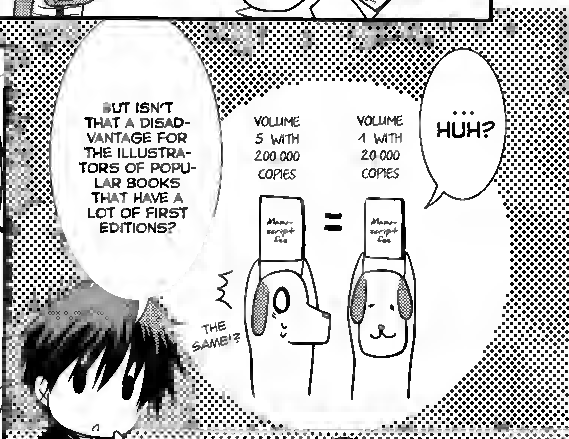
COPIES REPRINTED
HMM.
BUT, FOR THE SECOND PRINTING, THE PAY IS DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF COPIES PRINTED.
FOR THE FIRST EDITION, SIMILAR TO A MANUSCRIPT FEE, KAMIKAZE PUBLISHING PAYS THE SAME AMOUNT NO MATTER HOW MANY COPIES ARE PRINTED.
MUCH APPRECIATED
Manuscript fee
I'VE DONE THE DRAWINGS~
Color
Manuscript fee
10,000 yen
10,000 yen

BUT WHETHER THE SEQUELS SELL WELL DEPENDS MORE ON THE SKILLS OF THE WRITER.
THE MARKETABILITY OF THE 1ST VOLUME IS USUALLY HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY THE ILLUSTRATIONS,
AH, I SEE.


BUT ISN'T THAT A DISADVANTAGE FOR THE ILLUSTRATORS OF POPULAR BOOKS THAT HAVE A LOT OF FIRST EDITIONS?
VOLUME 5 WITH 2,00,000 COPIES
VOLUME 1 WITH 20,000 COPIES
...HUH?
Manuscript fee
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THE SAME!?

TO MAKE UP FOR THAT, WHENEVER A NEW BOOK COMES OUT, WE RECEIVE ROYALTIES ON THE SECOND EDITIONS THAT ARE ALREADY PUBLISHED.
Volume 4
Volume 3
Volume 2
Volume 1
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ADDITIONAL PRINTS
YAY!

I'M TAKING ALL OF YOU TO THE BEACH AS A REWARD!
WELL, ON TO WHAT I REALLY CALLED YOU FOR.
WITH THE THIRD EDITION OF VOLUME 1 DECIDED,
MEET UP OUTSIDE THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT TOMORROW AT 9 AM!
TO... TO-MOR-ROW!?
MIZUKI-SENSEI IN STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF HER MANU-SCRIPT
OF COURSE, SHE IS TO BRING THE SCRIPT WITH HER.
FOR THREE DAYS, START-ING TOMOR-ROW, IS THE MANUSCRIPT TRAINING CAMP
RIZZT

KYAAH!!
THE BEACH! THE BEACH!
D... DO YOU LIKE THE BEACH THAT MUCH?
IT'S THE PACIFIC OCEAN, RIGHT?
IT'S MY FIRST TIME!
Coral reefs, the blue ocean!
I saw them on TV!
Toyama Bay is completely green, so the Pacific Ocean is like a foreign country~

NOPE... JUST THAT YOU LOVE TELEVISION...
Y-YOU JUST THOUGHT I WAS SOME COUNTRY HICK, DIDN'T YOU!?
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I BELIEVE IT'S IN TIMES LIKE THESE THAT YOU NEED A CHANGE OF PACE!
HMPH! LET'S DITCH THIS GUY AND GO SWIMSUIT SHOPPING!
UM, THE MANU-SCRIPT ...!
AFTER GOING TO THE BEACH AND FEELING BETTER,
THE WORDS WILL COME OUT LIKE CHILD'S PLAY!
LEAVE IT FOR TO-MORROW!
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